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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 27, 2003, and without addressing the merits of the arguments therein, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-13, drawn to an etching composition.

Examination and allowance of these claims is thus respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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